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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONEL
MANAGEMENT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-cv-1780-WHA

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING *EX PARTE* MOTION TO VACATE MARCH 13, 2025, EVIDENTIARY HEARING; PRECLUDE TESTIMONY OF ACTING DIRECTOR CHARLES EZELL; QUASH SUBPOENAS COMMANDING TESTIMONY AT THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING; AND FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER PROVIDING IMMEDIATE RELIEF FROM MARCH 11, 2025, DEPOSITIONS

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Good cause appearing, Defendants' *Ex Parte* Motion to Vacate the March 13, 2025, Hearing, Preclude Testimony of Charles Ezell, Quash Subpoenas for Testimony at the Evidentiary Hearing, and for Protective Order Immediate Relief from March 11, 2025, Depositions is hereby GRANTED. The March 13, 2025, evidentiary hearing is VACATED, Plaintiffs' subpoenas commanding appearance for testimony at that hearing are QUASHED, and this Court is entering a PROTECTIVE ORDER relieving Defendants of any obligations to produce Charles Ezell or any other witness testimony at such hearing and relieved of any obligation to produce twelve current or former employees at depositions noticed for March 11, 2025.

DATED:

HON. WILLIAM H. ALSUP
United States District Judge